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RE: Status of Patent applications by Hundley, Serial No.s 10/790,545 and 11/214,266

Dear Commissioner,

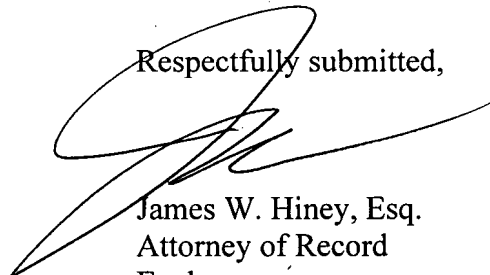
Enclosed is a copy of an inquiry letter send last February 8th, 2007. We have not received any reply to this since it was sent. I am the attorney of record in both applications and these have been pending for a long, long time.

We have not received any word as to whether they were assigned to an Art Unit and/or Examiner. Have your people lost the cases? It seems as though each year the Office gets worse in response time to these inquires. As my client is a major employer in Virginia and has paid a hefty fee to file these cases it seems to me that your Office should be responsive to a status inquiry.

Please give this to one of your minions and have them find out the status and inform us forthwith. (P. S. , that means "quickly".)

Again, note that the address of the undersigned is now in Middleburg, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure:

Again, we submit this letter demanding a reply of our two letters of inquiry ...these cases have been pending over THREE years! Where is the expedited process that the PTO touts all the time?